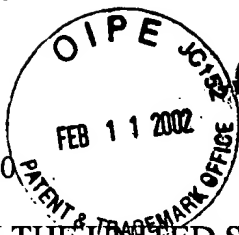


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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 23 with the following amended claims:

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- 1 1. (As Amended) A digital camera comprising:
 - 2 a memory which is separatable from said camera;
 - 3 a picture capturing unit for capturing picture information
 - 4 corresponding to an image and for storing said picture information in said
 - 5 memory;
 - 6 a control information processor for storing in said memory a
 - 7 processing method for indicating how said picture information is to be processed,